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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued October 22, 1997,

04/22/1998 SSMIFERU 00000002 08815556 on January 22, 1998.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including April 22, 1998, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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Date of Deposit 4-20-98
I hereby certify that this paper or Ige is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1,10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Christina Calabrese

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE

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